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SUB: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S ISLAMABAD DEPARTURE STATEMENT

FOLLOWING IS TRANSCRIPT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S DEPARTURE
STATEMENT AT ISLAMABAD AIRPORT, NOVEMBER 10, 1973.

QUOTE

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE THINK IT IS APPROPRIATE
THAT WE SHOULD END THE FIRST PART OF THIS JOURNEY IN
PAKISTAN WITH OUR OLD FRIENDS.

PAKISTAN, AS YOU ALL KNOW, HAS CLOSE AND HISTORIC TIES
WITH THE COUNTRIES OF THE MIDDLE EAST, AND IT IS ALSO
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A VALUED FRIEND OF THE UNITED STATES.

I THEREFORE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW OUR EFFORTS WITH PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO, AND WE AGREED THAT A LASTING AND JUST PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS IN THE INTEREST OF ALL MANKIND AND THAT WE WOULD UNDERTAKE, EACH IN OUR OWN WAY, MAJOR EFFORTS IN THAT DIRECTION.

I AM LEAVING NOW FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON THE SAME ROUTE THAT I TOOK THE FIRST TIME ON WHAT WAS THEN A SECRET TRIP AND THE OPENING OF THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. INDEED, SOME OF THE CHINESE OFFICIALS TRAVELING WITH US TO PEKING WERE ON THE FIRST TRIP.

WE ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. WE THINK IT IS AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT IN THE STRUCTURE OF PEACE THAT THE PRESIDENT IS DEVELOPING AROUND THE WORLD, AND WE ARE GRATEFUL TO OUR FRIENDS IN PAKISTAN FOR HAVING ARRANGED IT THE FIRST TIME AND FOR HAVING TREATED US SO WELL AS WE DEPART ON THIS JOURNEY TODAY.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. END TEXT.
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